



Cattle Inventory

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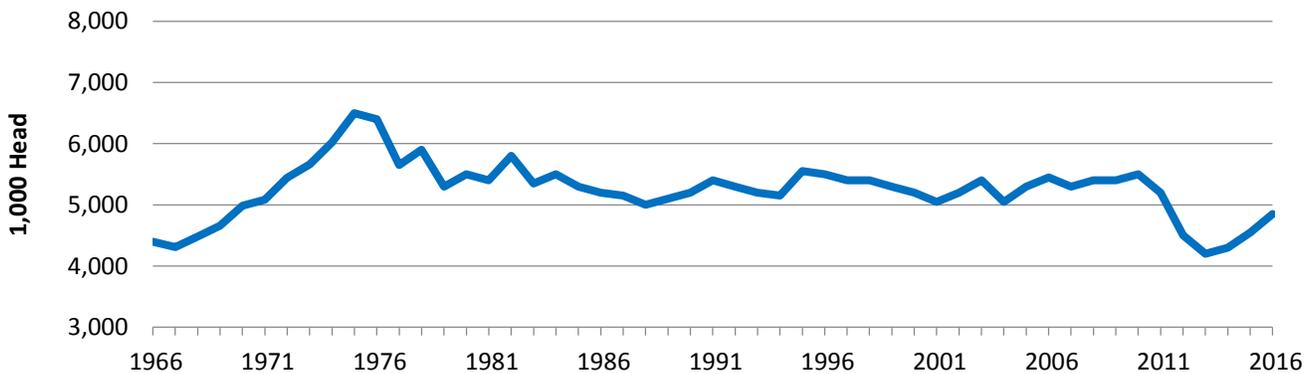
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Estimates in this report are the result of data collected during the January Cattle Survey from a random sample of producers across the nation. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of these estimates made for the Southern Plains Region. We would like to thank all who responded to the survey and made these estimates possible.

Inventory and calf crop estimates for the previous year were also reviewed using official slaughter data, import and export data, and the relationship of the current survey indications to previous surveys. Prior year inventory items and calf crop were revised at the U.S. level and in most states.

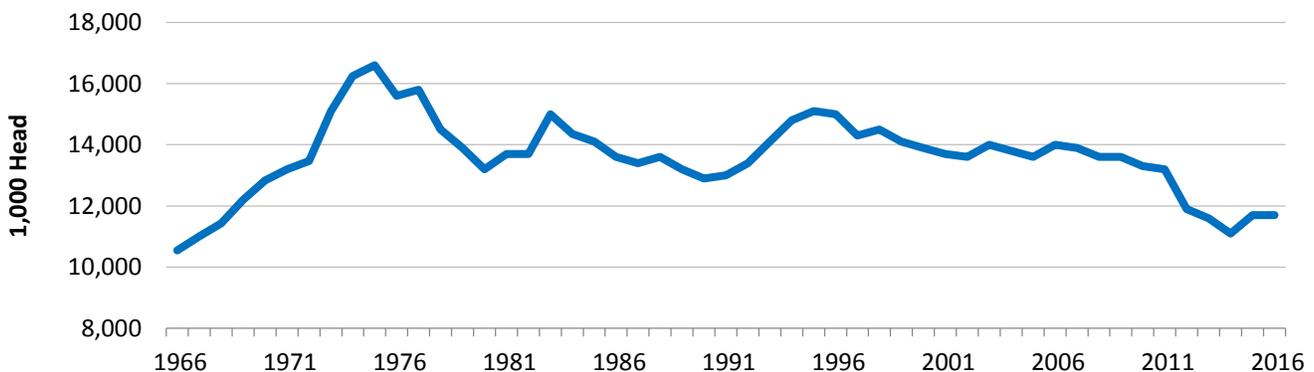
The inventory of Oklahoma cattle and calves totaled 4.85 million head on January 1, 2016, up 7 percent from last year's inventory. Oklahoma makes up 5 percent of the total United States inventory.

Oklahoma All Cattle Inventory



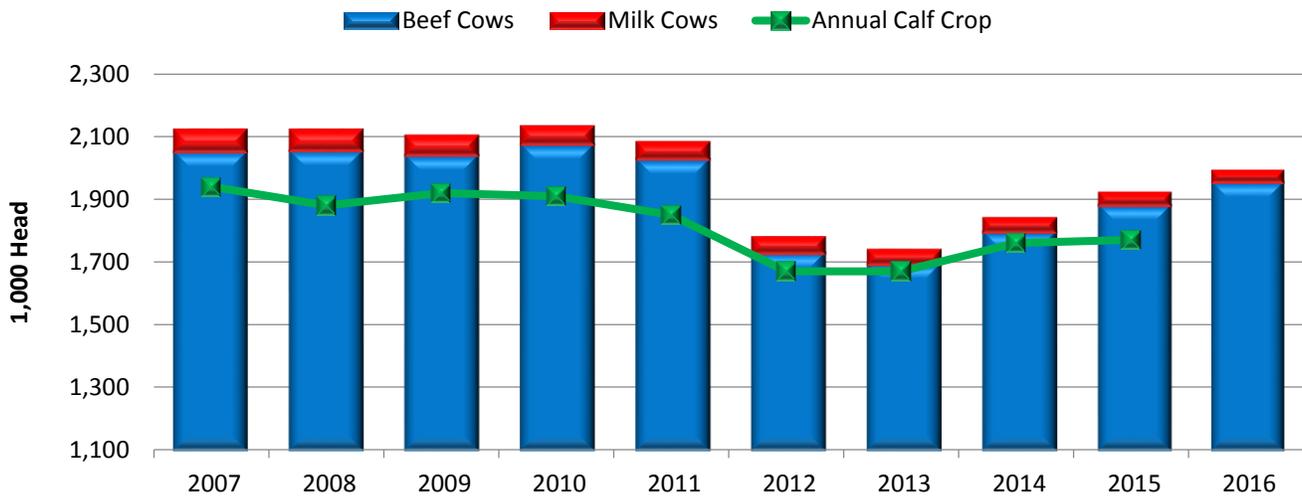
The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 11.7 million head on January 1, 2016, unchanged from last year's inventory. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 13 percent of the total United States inventory.

Texas All Cattle Inventory



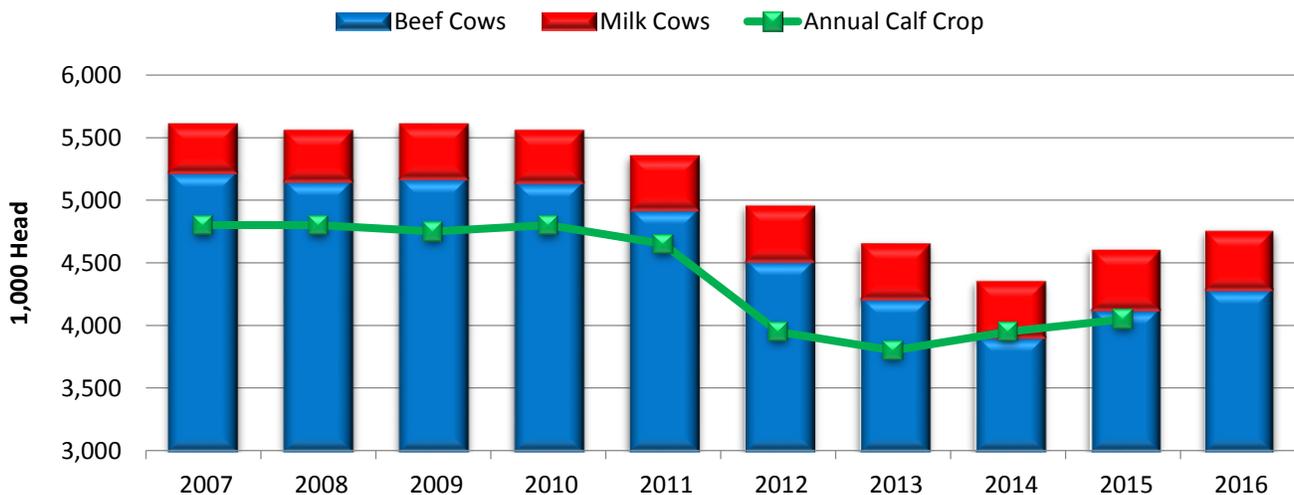
Total inventory of all cows that have calved in Oklahoma was 1.99 million head, 4 percent above last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 1.95 million head, was up 4 percent from 2015. Milk cow inventory, at 37.0 thousand head, was down 3 thousand head from the 2015 total of 40.0 thousand head.

Oklahoma Cow Inventory and Calf Crop



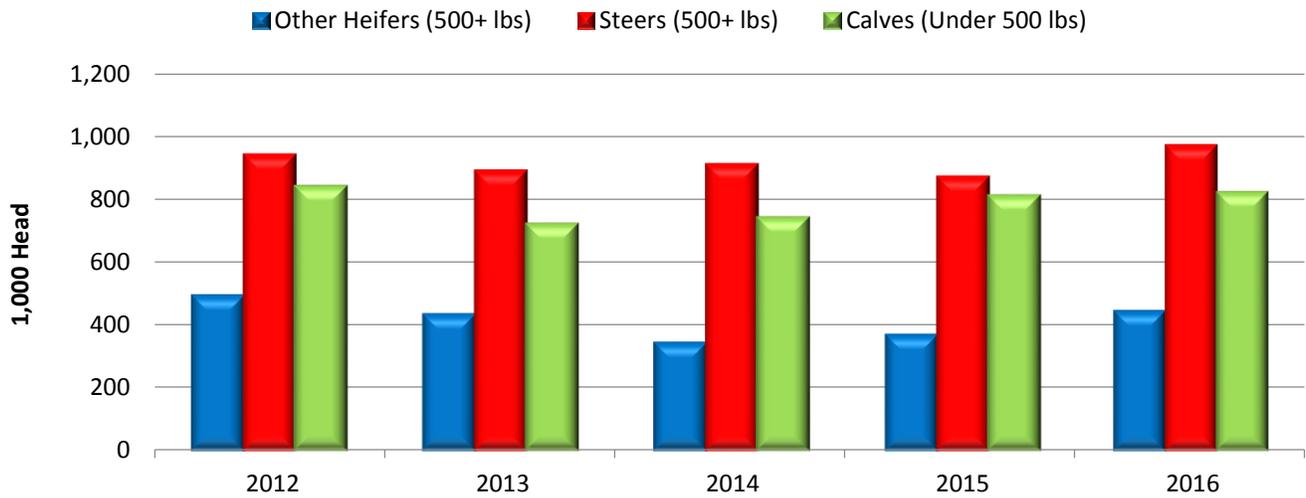
Total inventory of all cows that have calved in Texas was 4.75 million head, 3 percent above last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 4.29 million head, was up 4 percent from 2015. Milk cow inventory, at 460 thousand head, was down 10 thousand head from the 2015 total of 470 thousand head.

Texas Cow Inventory and Calf Crop



Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Oklahoma totaled 925 thousand on January 1, 2016, 14 percent above 2015. Beef replacement heifers, at 460 thousand head, is 10 percent higher than 2015. Milk replacement heifers totaled 25.0 thousand head, unchanged from last year.

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Supply



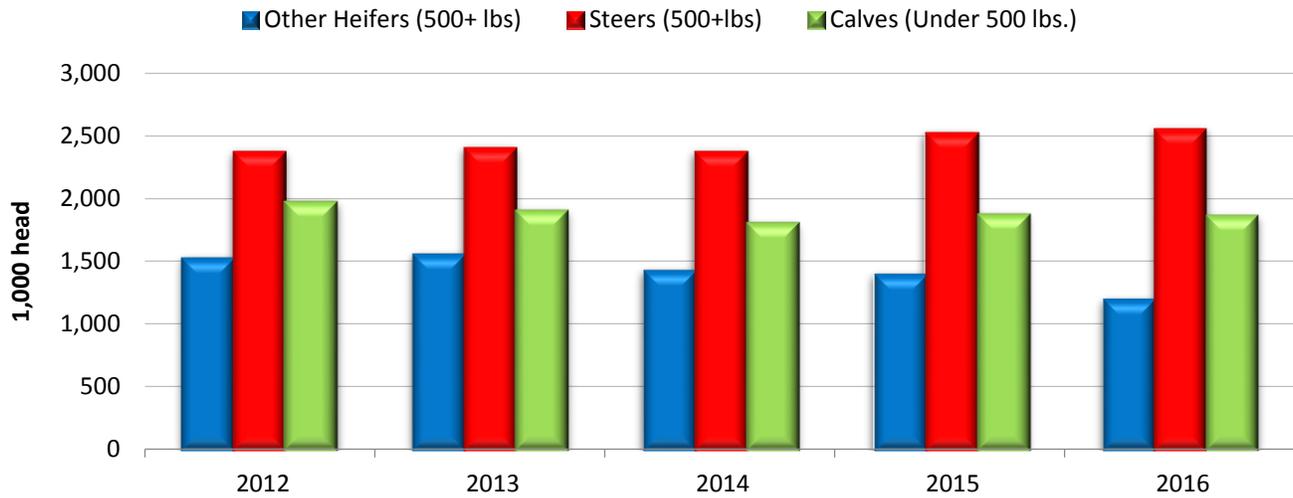
Oklahoma inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 970 thousand head on January 1, 2016, up 11 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 820 thousand head, is 1 percent above last year's total. The 2015 calf crop totaled 1.77 million head, 1 percent higher than the 2014 calf crop.

Oklahoma January Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop

Item	2014	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	4,300	4,550	4,850	107
Cows & Heifers that have calved	1,840	1,920	1,990	104
Beef Cows	1,795	1,880	1,953	104
Milk Cows	45	40	37	93
Heifers 500 pounds and over				
Beef Replacement	325	420	460	110
Milk Replacement	20	25	25	100
Other Heifers	340	365	440	121
Steers 500 pounds and over	910	870	970	111
Bulls 500 pounds and over	125	140	145	104
Calves under 500 pounds	740	810	820	101
Calf Crop	1,760	1,770		

Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Texas totaled 2.22 million on January 1, 2016, 7 percent below 2015. Beef replacement heifers, at 780 thousand head, is 4 percent higher than 2015. Milk replacement heifers totaled 250 thousand head, unchanged from last year.

Texas Feeder Cattle Supply



Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.55 million head on January 1, 2016, up 1 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 1.86 million head, is 1 percent below last year's total. The 2015 calf crop totaled 4.05 million head, 3 percent higher than the 2014 calf crop.

Texas January Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop

Item	2014	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	11,100	11,700	11,700	100
Cows & Heifers that have calved.....	4,350	4,600	4,750	103
Beef Cows	3,910	4,130	4,290	104
Milk Cows	440	470	460	98
Heifers 500 pounds and over	2,300	2,390	2,220	93
Beef Replacement	660	750	780	104
Milk Replacement	220	250	250	100
Other Heifers	1,420	1,390	1,190	86
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	2,370	2,520	2,550	101
Bulls 500 pounds and over	280	320	320	100
Calves under 500 pounds.....	1,800	1,870	1,860	99
Calf Crop	3,950	4,050		103

U.S. Highlights: The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 92.0 million head on January 1, 3 percent above last year's inventory of 89.1 million head.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 39.6 million head, up 3 percent from the 38.6 million on January 1, 2015. Beef cows totaled 30.3 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago, while milk cows were up slightly from a year ago at 9.32 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.29 million head, were up 3 percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were up 2 percent to 4.82 million head. The 2015 calf crop was estimated at 34.3 million head, up 2 percent from 2014.

United States Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop¹

Item	2014	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	88,526	89,143	91,988	103
Cows & Heifers that have calved	38,293	38,609	39,646	103
Beef Cows	29,085	29,302	30,331	104
Milk Cows	9,208	9,307	9,315	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	18,969	19,261	19,822	103
Beef Replacement	5,551	6,086	6,285	103
Milk Replacement	4,549	4,710	4,824	102
Other Heifers	8,869	8,464	8,713	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	15,668	15,630	16,320	104
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,038	2,109	2,142	102
Calves under 500 pounds	13,558	13,534	14,057	104
Calf Crop.....	33,522	34,302		102

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding

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